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WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, AFRIL 13, 1888.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

Bills Approved-Naval Cadets Appointed New Postmasters.

Freedman's Hospital. - Patients admitted during March, 154; discharged, 160; deaths, 24; remaining in hospital, 255.

Bills Approved.-The President has approved the act for the relief of L. A. Morrs, and the acts granting pensions to William C. Wait, Abble S. Hutchinson and Della N. Peck.

Constructor Webb's Retirement baving made application to be placed on the retired list on account of illness, will be ordered before a retiring board.

Naval Academy Appointments. George Harrison of Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed to a cadetship in the Naval Academy, and Wm. F. McDonald of the same place and Wm. Chamberlain of Norfolk, Va., have been appointed al-

Lindsay Muse's Illness.-Lindsay Muse, the venerable messenger to the Secretary of the Navy, has been absent from his post for several days on account of sickness. He is over 30 years of age and was appointed in 1828, while John Quincy Adams was President and Samuel Southard was Secretary of the Navy.

Two Years for Pension Fraud. The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised by telegram that John R. Logan, colored, who was under trial in U.S. Court at Topeka, Kan., for falsely personating a Government officer, has pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years impressment.

Examinations for Promotion.—Δ board of officers of the Engineer Corps, onsisting of Colonels Thomas L. Casey, Henry L. Abbot and Lieutenant-Colon-Cyrus B. Comstock, has been ordered to meet in New York for the examination for promotion of Captain C. E. L. B. Da-vis, First Lieutenant George McC. Derby and Second Lieutenant W. L. Sibert of the Engineer Corps.

Callers at the White House. Among the President's callers to-day were Schators Blodgett, Cullom, Ransom and McPherson, Representatives Henderson, Wilkinson of Louisiana, Ford of Mela-gan, Blanchard, Allen of Massachuselts, Sowden, with Miss Annie McKeed and Miss A. Keney of Pennsylvania, and Whithorne, with Mr. Emile M. Plum, U.S. S. delegate to the Spanish Integrating

Minor and Personal.

The postoffice at Reigle, Montgomery County, Md., has been discontinued. Henry B. Sweeney has been appointed postmaster at Lyndhurst, Augusta County, Va. The name of the postoffice at Epps, sussex County, Md., has been changed to

A new postoffice has been established at Mills, Washington County, District of Columbia, with Lester Nelson as post-

A fourth-class postofice has been established at Wilkerson's, Westmoreland County, Va., with C. C. Wilkerson as postnesses. postninster.

Michael S. Zimmerman has been appointed postmaster at Ernstville, Washington County, Md., and John I. Jamison at Urbana, Frederick County.

A "Drag Party" Raided. This morning John Smith, Jacob

Byard, William Dorsey, who by the way, was the "Queen," Charles Myers, Jacob Lewis, John Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Samuel Jackson, James Waters, Laura Howard, James Taylor, Benjamin Moore and Lewis Jackson were charged in the Police Court with being suspicious characters.

Last night, attired in handsome silks and satins, each in complete feminine costume, they indulged in a "drag" in a quiet-looking house on the south side of F street, near Twelfth. The "party" was raided by Lieutenant Amiss and the officers of the First Precinct.

Nearly all of the "girls" succeeded in procuring bail, ex-Commissioner of Pensions Dudley becoming bond for William Dorsey, who is in his employ. Byard, William Dorsey, who by the way,

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Nearly \$20,000 Profit. The ladies interested in the Fashing

Thursday entertainment at New York, are elated over their success, financially and otherwise. One of the managers and therewise. One of the managers said that they expected to be able to pay at least \$20,000 into the treasury of the Balmemann Hospital, for the benefit of which the entertainment was gotten up. This is the entertainment in which the Washington young people took part.

A Nolle Pros. Entered.

A nolle pros. was entered to-day in the case of Laura D. B. Ford, alias Kieth, alias "Duckie White," who was fined \$100 in the Police Court for keeping a bawdy house. The case was taken up to the Criminal Court upon an appeal. It is understood that she has married, and is now leading a proper life.

A Unique "Hamlet,"

At a performance of "Hamlet," given in New York on Tuesday night, the fencing scene between Hamlet and Lacrtes was very interesting to the audience. Ther applicated wildly and yelled: "Go on; so grudge, old boy." When Hamlet first touched Lacrtes he cried, "Judgment," and about one hundred young men yelled out promptly: "Not out."

The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Dick-inson gave an elaborate dinner of eighteen covers has night in honor of Mr. Wilham E. Quimby, editor of the Detroit Free Freez, who is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Mis. Dr. Bland returned yesterday from an extended visit to Florida.

Convicted of Housebreaking.

Thomas Grigsby, colored, was con-victed in the Criminal Court to-day on the charge of housebreaking in entering the planing milt of Sebree & Burdett on March 27, 1888.

On Trial for Assault. Edward J. Hudson was placed on trial to-day for assaulting his brother on February 1.

To-day's Burial Permits. To-day's Burial Permits.

Benjamin R. Shields, colored, 22 years.

Sarah Parker, colored, 28 days.

Infant of Ella White, colored, 1 month.

Famile Johnson, colored, 22 hours.

Stephen Carter, colored, 50 years.

Clifton Priest, colored, 5 years.

Clarence Ransome, colored, 14 months.

Marie C. M. Gragas, 65 years.

Hartha Powell, colored, 46 years.

Martin Beverly, colored, 20 years.

Infants of Walter and Sarah Nervis, 2 jours.

Jas. B. Lightfoot, colored, 1 year. Georgie P. Siohl, 14 days.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Bills Considered To-day By the Senate

The Senate District Committee held lo regular weekly meeting to-day. In the absence of Senator Spooner the High License bill was not formally considered, although there was some discussion of the

The bill providing for a compilation of the District laws was discussed and a sub-committee of three authorized to prepare as a substitute a bill providing for a codi-fication of the laws in force in this Dis-

fication of the laws in force in this District.

The incorporators of the Sandy Spring Railroad Company appeared before the committee in reference to the negotiations for an arrangement with the Eckington Company. Senator Daniel was authorized to modify the bill in accordance with an agreement by which passengers would be brought into the centre of the city for a single fare.

Senator Daniel was authorized to report favorably the bill making Inauguration day a legal holiday in this District.

The bill to enable the Commissioners to complete the contract for the sale of property to Job Barnard was favorably reported.

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reported.

Adverse reports were agreed to on the bill to relieve Trinity Church of certain taxes; to pay to Robert W. Waters 5622, under a contract with the old Board of Public Works; to relieve Gilbert Thompson, Veronica Utke, Daniel Laskis and F. G. Barbadoes from an excessive assessment, and to relieve Caroline T. Bancroft of special assessment.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

A South Washington Petition? The residents and property owners ronting on reservation No. 101, located etween Seventh and Ninth streets and Maryland and Virginia avenues south west, have prepared two petitions-one to the Senate and one to the House of Repthe Senate and one to the House of Representatives—calling attention to the alleged unauthorized and unjust partial occupation of said reservation by the B, and P. R. R. Co. They ask that the reservation be improved. The petitions contain about one hundred names. They were submitted to the Commissioners this morning for their recommendation, preparatory to transmitting them to Congress. This is the exact square on which the Commissioners' railroad bill places the union depot.

Commissioner Webb Ill. Commissioner Webb is still confined to his house. He expects to be at his desk

Captain Leach's Transfer. The order relieving Captain Leach from his duties at the District offices has been modified so as to take effect when Lieutenant J. L. Lusk shall have reported for duty.

A FINE CHURCH. New and Haudsome Building to be

Erected. Permission was granted to-day to Mr. Philip N. Dwyer, the architect, to tear down St. Joseph's Church at the corner of Second and C streets northeast, preperatory to erecting one of the larges and most elegant stone church ediffice in the city. The work of removing the old wooden building will be commenced before the end of the present month and the erection of the new church will

distely follow. The church will be constructed of Potomac blue stone, with Ohio stone trimmings, and will cost \$50,000 or more. The style of architecture for the interior and exterior will be purely Gothic. The building will be erected on the exact site of the old one.

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The dimensions will be 80 feet front by 156 feet deep, and there will be a stone tower on the corner reaching a height of 115 feet and containing a bell and surmounted by a metallic cross. The main entrance will have a heavily moulded arch. Immediately over this entrance will be a window 24 teet high by 13 feet wide, covered with Oothic tracing.

The structure will be but one story with a clerc-story. The interior will be 64 by 120 feet. There will be nogalleries, but an organ-loft will be erected. The clerc-story will be supported by arches resting on twelve large columns. The ceilings will be grained, ornamented with plaster eastings.

laster castings. In the rear of the main altar will be six rge windows.
There will be six rows of pews, 202 in umber, and the seating capacity will be bout 1,200. This church will be the largest and

most elegant in the eastern section of the city, and the long felt need of the congre-gations of St. Joseph's and St. Peter's churches will be somewhat relieved from their hitherto crowded condition. It will take two years to complete the new church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-CAPTAIN FRED. H. STITH of North Carolina, an extensive mine operator; Rev. Dr. McGlynn, and John A. Bonitz, editor of Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, are at the Metropolitan.

-W. C. Abrahams, Deputy Comy troller of the Currency, has returned from Virginia, where he has been in attendance on his mother, who was quite ill out is now convalescent.

Late Hotel Arrivals.

JUDGE WM. LINDSAY and wife of Frank-fort, Ky., are at the Ebbitt. PAYMASTER JOHN H. STEVENSON, U. S. N., is at Welcker's. OMAR S. DECKER of Pittsburg is at Wil

Ma. Livingsron Ros and family of New York are at the Arlington.

JOHN A. LEISHMAN of Pittsburg, Pa.
an iron manufacturer, is at Chamberlin's

GOVERNOR E. E. JACKSON of Maryland is at the Ebbitt HON. W. F. STULL of Minnesota is regis tered at the Metropolitan.

Professor J. A. Coopen, president of the Normal School at Edinboro', Pa., is at the St. James. Phoresson W. A. Balewin of Chicago is at the Howard House.

ABSUTANT-GENERAL ELISHA DYER, JR., of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Nathan Ap-pleton of New York are at the Hotel Arno. GENERAL JOSEPH S. BRISBIN, U. S. A., I at the Ebbitt, MR. AND MRS. SCOTT and Miss Scott of

Mn. AND Mus. Thos. Montey, 18., and Miss Morley of Boston, well-known in so-cial circles, are at Wormley's.

LIEUTENANT J. P. JOUETT, U. S. N., i Chas, N. Ngtson of Stillwater, Minn. at Welcker's. Mr. Nelson is largely in crested in the lumber business in the

J. H. Thomrson of Rochester, N. Y. DR. J. C. TUCKER, JR., of New York,

Tos. Martin Madinnis, ex-Delegate m Montana, is at Welcker's. DR. F. O. EDWARDS of Wheeling, W. Va., is at the Ebbitt.

Miss Racitati. G. Fostin of Philadel-phia is at the Riggs. Miss Foster was the secretary of the recent International Council of Women and comes on to close up the accounts. She estimates that the receipts, about \$11,000, will be alightly in excess of the expenses.

Marriage Licenses. Walter H. Green and Susan Johnson Will S. Fink and Malissa Kuhns, Johns-

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

Over an Hour Consumed in Reading the House Journal.

THE SENATE NOT IN SESSION

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Senate District Committee.

For the first time in about six weeks Chaplain Milburn, who has been sethis morning when the Speaker called the House to order. In his prayer the Chaplain alluded feelingly to the critical condition of Hon. Roscoe Conkling. After the clerk had read a page of the rnal Mr. Lanham of Texas moved

that the further reading of the journal be Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. E. B. Taylor

can side and began to reason with the objectors, but to no purpose. In answer objectors, but to no purpose. In answer to a question the clerk stated that the fournal numbered ninety one pages. The clerk had been reading for about lifteen unnutes, when Mr. Lanham was recognized by the Speaker. Mr. Lanham said: "Mr. Speaker, this is private bill lay, and I now move that the further reading of the laward he suspended and ing of the journal be suspended and Home resolve itself into the Commit-of the Whole for the consideration of

bills in the private calendar."

Mr. Reed, speaking for the Republicans, said there would be no objection on his side of the Honse provided that only private bills were considered.

Mr. Lanham replied that he knew nothing to the contract

mr. Reed wanted further assurance, on the did not if.

Mr. McMillin said he did not like to see o much valuable time wasted in the reading of the journal, and that it was title hat some of the appropriation bills we've we've young considered.

ing of the journal, and that it was time that some of the appropriation bills we're being considered.

Mr. Reed retorted that the Democrats should have thought of that last week. It was now evident that a passage-atarms would take place and confusion began to prevail. While the Speaker was rapping with his gavel for order some one on the Republican side demanded the regular order, and the clerk having rested ten minutes, again resumed the tedious task of reading the nine days' Journal. The reading of the journal occupied an hour and three minutes.

The speaker laid before the House the accumulated executive communications, which were read by their titles and referred to their appropriate committees.

A large number of House bills with Senate amendments and also Senate bills were read and referred.

Evidently the dead-lock tired out a number of the Members, for a dozen or more were granted leaves of absence ranging from a period of four days to three weeks. In most every case the excuse was "important business." The nominating conventions are now being held in the different States, and the Members are desirous of looking after "fences."

Mr. Dibble asked unanimous consent to present and have passed the Senate bill making the necessary appropriations for the purchase of the building for the use of the Signal Service at Washington. The bill was passed.

Mr. Blount presented a privileged re-

bill was passed.

Mr. Blount presented a privileged report from the Committee on Postoflices and Postroads, making appropriation for the Postoflice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. Committee of the Whole.

On the call of committees, reports were presented from a number of committees, including among them the Ways and Means, Commerce and Military Affairs.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY. In the Senate yesterday afternoon Sen ntor Turple made a speech against the livision of Dakota and Mr. Cullom in its favor. Mr. Cullom insinuated that the Democrats in Congres had conspired to keep Dakota out of the Union until after the Presidential election. Mr. Butler in response said he did not think Mr. Cul-lom would require the electoral votes of Dakota and jokingly inquired of each of the Presidential candidates whether he the Presidential candidates whether he needed them. Mr. Cullom laughingly re-plied that he would like to have them and Mr. Edmunds gravely responded that he would discuss the question at the propertime. On motion of Mr. Jones of Arkansas the Senate adjourned until Monday when consideration of the Da-kota bill will be resumed.

REPUBLICAN SENATE CAUCUS. A caucus of Republican Senators was in the order of business. The Dakota and Pieuro-Pneumonia bills will hold the floor after the morning hour for the present. Another meeting will be held

The printers employed at the Govern-ment Printing Office are endeavoring to have their pay increased, and there ap pears to be a sentiment in the House in favor of the proposition. But, Mr. Richardson, chairman of the House Committee on Printing, said to a Carcre reporter that as the House had passed the bill granting the employes of the Printing Office thirty days' leave of absence, it was hardly probable that an increase of pay would also be granted at this session. The printers say they prefer the increase in pay first, and accordingly they will try to have the Senate substitute for the extension of the leaves, the bill increasing their pay.

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THE LEGISLATIVE BILL. The House Appropriations Com ready to report the Legislative, Execu ive and Judicial bill. The estimates for 1859 were \$21,410,000: amounts agreed apon, \$20,472,374. The appropriations for the current year are \$20,681,640. The House appropriations are reduced 30.810; Treasury Department, \$81,798; Var Department, \$135,277; Interior, 4.111; State, \$500. The salary of the fee-President is revived.

The number of Treasury employes is radiced by fifty, many of the reductions having however, already been voluntarily made. The reduction of War Department expenses is caused by reorganization of the Signal Office and Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals' offices. CAPITOL NOTES. The Senate has announced a number of

onfirmations of territorial officials and estmasters. Senator Hale's Civil Service Investi-gating Committee will visit Baltimore next week to pursue its inquiries as to alleged violations of the civil service law.

Senator Hampton has been confined to his apartments at the Metropolitan Hotel since Sunday last by a riding accident in which he was painfully bruised by his horse falling. Representative Boothman of Ohio was ganted a week's leave of absence to-ind will leave for home this morning. Representative Seney of Ohio ex-pressed the opinion to-day that the Blair Educational bill would not come up in the House this session.

Postmuster B. J. English and family and Mrs. Frank M. Tyler and son of New Haven were at the Capitol to day with Separate Platt L. H. Gormley of Arizona was at the House to-day as the guest of Delegate

Judge Flannigan of Kentucky was at

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Heavy Loss in Boston - A Building

Bostos, Mass., April 13.-Fire was discovered at 3:10 a, m. to-day in the four-story brick building, Nos. 155, 157 and 159 High, and 116 and 118 Oliver street. In half an hour it was believed to be under half an hour it was believed to be under control. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but may prove heavy. At 3:15 an explosion occurred, blowing out the second story front windows. Hoseman Charles E. Fellx was blown from a ladder and severely cut about the head and face. The building is secupied in the basement as an egency for emery wheels and grinding machinery; on the ground floor by Bradlee, Hastings & Co., dealers in carriage hardware, and above by Frank Moore, printer, and F. H. Gilson, musical printer.

printer.
WHERLISO, W. VA., April 13.—Fire at 5 o'clock this morning gutted the three upper stories of the buildings Nos. 1209, 1211, 1213 and 1215 Main street, occupied by Wilson & Chapman, oils, paints and building materials S. H. Bell's produce store the Roses Insurance Assure, and store; the Rogers Insurance Agency, and G. A. R. Hall, causing a loss of \$10,000; fully insured.

Damaged by the Ice. La Chosse, Wis., April 13.—Dispatches received here say that the ice carried way a railroad pontoon bridge at Wabasha and about one million feet of lumber belonging to one of the East Claire companies. The ice in the lower part of lake Pepin began breaking up, and when it came against the piles driven to protect the bridge they snapped like piles drives.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 13.-The lee as gone out of East River sufficiently to clieve all apprehensions as to any city oridges. The smaller streams in the country are all high, and some bridges in Duck Creek have gone out. GRAND RAPIDS, W.F., April 13,-The let

am went out of the river yesterday at noon, carrying with it the debris of the lemolished wagen bridge. Very little lamage was done to streets or property. TREMPELEAU, WIS., April 13,-A big am of logs here broke and went down he Mississippi yesterday. Several steamboats are engaged in recovering

ZUMBROTA, MINN. April 13.—At Forest Mills, below this place, the ice swept away a railroad bridge and a wagon bridge, causing a loss of \$5,000. Six miles below Mazeppa the Zumbrota rose thirty feet, and below there the ice and water have demolished everything in their path, entailing a loss of probably \$30,000.

Depew Not a Candidate. New Your, April 13 .- C. M. Depew in in interview in the World, says that he is not a candidate for the Presidential comination and does not desire to be. If he were a candidate he would not hearsaid Mr. Depew. "of my preferences for Mr. Blaine. I have been a Blaine man, I think, for over twelve years. I am of the opinion that he possesses elements of strength that can be found in no other candidate. But," Mr. Depew added with emphasis, "I shall not consent to be a staking horse for Mr. Blaine or any other man. The proposition is too absurd to merit serious consideration."

Mr. Depew believes that Mr. Blaine wrote his letter of withdrawal in all sincerity, but if tendered the unanimous.

cerity, but if tendered the unanimous nomination of the Chicago Convention he thought no man living would refuse it.

Jay Gould's Health, New York, April 13.—Rumors concern ing Jay Gould's health are being circuated in Wall street with a persistency that is suspicious. It is true that Mr. Gould does not look as if he were in very robust bealth, but he has visited his office in the Western Union Building every day this week, and he works two or three this week, and he works two or three hours at his desk each day. Mr. Gould's sons deny that their father is iil, but brokers who are believed to have had confidential relations with him say that he is in feeble health, and that unless he takes absolute rest physical collapse will be a matter of only a few days. The bit-ter controversies in which Gould has en-gaged since he returned from his visit abrond have undoubtedly worried him a

great deal.

A Signal Officer's Exploits. New Haven, Conn., April 13 .- Quite a ensation was created here yesterday by the disclosure of the fact that Signal Off er Sherman, who is also a leading member of the Camera Club, has been en ber of the Camera Club, has been engaged for months past in procuring photographs of respectable young ladies and girls in neglige costume. It is supposed that he is in the employ of a New York eigarette firm. He has had charge of the signal office here for several years, and belongs to the historic Sherman family. The club has its rooms in the same building with the signal office, and a Mrs. Rowland, one of Sherman's copyists, is accused with complicity in his scheme.

Death in a Ham RICHMOND, IND., April 13 .- Word was re ceived from Ridgeville, Randolph County that the family of John Green, seven in number, have been suffering from trick iosis since Easter Sunday. Tuesday Mr. flores since Easter Sunday. Thesday Mrs. Green died and it was expected yesterday that three daughters of the family would die. Mr. Green and two sons are also in a critical condition. They are of a ham cured last fall.

COST OF THE STRIKE. What Has Been Lost by the Becent Labor Troubles.

In a calculation of the cost of the grea railroad strike which began on the Burington Road just forty-five days ago the following recapitulation of the losses sus-tained to date by the engineers' and firemen's brotherhoods and the striking switchmen is made: Loss of wages "Q" Road, \$306,135; pay roll of Brotherhood, \$159,450; grievance committee's loss of wages, \$30,870; grievance committee's ex cense acrounts, \$22,020; non-umon men ubsidized, \$20,000; expenses of head-quarters, \$1,375; Santa Fee and other trikes, \$24,700; cost of switchmen's trike, \$25,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000 Fotal, \$001,580

Total, \$601,580.
Of the cost to the Burlington Company the following estimates are made: Loss in traffle receipts, \$1,800,000; special police protection, \$180,000; cost of engaging new men, \$60,000; damage to property, \$50,000; miscellaneous, \$20,000; total, \$2,100,000. These are all direct bases, affecting one or the other of the contestants in the great strike. There are indirect losses to the commercial community scattered throughout the whole munity scattered throughout the whole ramifications of the "Q" systems in several States. Besides these, the article says hundreds of mine employes have been thrown out of work, and the indirect losses already affect a great number of humble households.

Careful What he Ate. Tramp-"Here's a pie I stole off ye windy, mum. I want to bring it back.' Housekeeper—"Well, I'm glad you've got some concience."

Tramp—"Yes'm. I'm tough, but I don't dare to eat a strange mince pie."—
[Judge.

A Wise Inspiration. Jeweler (to young man exchanging a ing for cuff buttons)-Didn't the young

ady like the ring, sir? Young Man (mournfully)—She didn't have a chance. It struck me that a \$10-ring was too expensive for a mere sister-to-you sort of a girl.—[Epoch.

RACE BETWEEN ENGINES.

A Lively Time Between Rival Train Crews in Chicago. Cincago, April 15.—There was a rat-tling race between two locomotives on the

Burlington tracks yesterday, and it almost culminated in bloodshed. of stones were thrown and a pistol shot was fired, but no one was very badly hurt. The trouble began at the Chicago and Alton crossing at Brighton Park. Burlington engine 186, with a train of freight cars from the stockyards to West ern avenue, and engine 500 of the St. Faul was hasting a light train in the same direction. At the crossing both crews claimed the right of way, and, in something less than a minute, stones and pins were flying in all directions and the air was bine with the hapvecations of the combatants.

are was blue with the imprecations of the combatants.

At last Switchman Benton on the "Q." train was struck in the face with a lumpof coal. He immediately draw his revolver and fixed in the cab of the St. Paul engineer he put on full steam and made for home. The "Q." empineer then cut loose from his train and tried to overtake the St. Paul engineer he put on full steam and made for home. The "Q." empineer then cut loose from his train and tried to overtake the St. Paul engine and head them off at Western avenue crossing, where he hoped to have the St. Paul engine made then off at Western avenue crossing, where he hoped to have the St. Paul origine made the crossing and shot off into their rards out of sight. The abandoned "Q." train, with nobody on board, started down line grade and ran over the Chleago and Alton crossing and several blocks down into the yards before it stopped, fortunately lieing no damage.

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THE ELECTRICAL TRUST.

A Proposition to Consolidate All the Companies in the Country. Philadelenia, Pa., April 15., — The Record this morning says: The trustees of the Electrical Trust, which controls all of the electrical lighting companies in this city, held a meeting yesterday and declared a dividend of 75 cents per share. The par value of each share is \$100, and the selling price about \$40 per share. This is the second dividend that has been declared by the Trust eithin a little over six months. The first sividend was declared on October 10, and was at the rate of \$1 per share.

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At the meeting of the Trust vesterday the first suggestion of one of the largest Trust deals—outside of the Standard Oil—yet attempted in this country was made. This was nothing less than a proposition to consolidate all the electric lighting companies in the United States in a trust, so as to control all the electric lighting in the country. Propositions have been made to purchase all the certificates of the Trust in Philadelphia, and there is ample capital behind the scheme to carry it out if a satisfactory deal can be made.

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It is said that the electric lighting franchines of several of the large cities of the United States have already been absorbed by this new Trust syndicate, and the chances of the sbsorption of the Philadelphia Trust are excellent. The scheme does not contemplate the purchase of the franchies or companies in the small towns, but only of those in such great centres as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

There is reason to believe that the syndicate controls the sheet elighting companies in New York and Boston, in which two cities the scheme originated.

The propositions made to the Trust in this city are based upon its not earnings for the past six months. None of the members of the Trust were willing to discuss the details of the proposed deal yesterday.

Shot His Son-in-Law.

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Et Paso, Tex., April 13,-Captain W. G. Rector shot his son-in-law, John W. Kohler, dead, vesterday, alleging that he had rained Lee Rector, the Captain's 18years lived with Kohler and his wife, gave birth to a child two weeks ago, and Captain Rector attributed his daughter's shame to Kohler. Rector is 64 years old, a Mexican war veteran and commanded a company in Hon. R. Q. Mills's Texas regiment during the late war. Popular sympathy is on his side, and it is doubt-ful if he will ever be brought to trial.

Supposed to Be Tascott. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 13.-Deput United States Marshal John C. Taylor vesterday arrested a man calling himself James McGee at Onelda, Tenn. McGee i James Motree at Oneida, Tenn. Metree is supposed to be William B. Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell of Chicago, He arrived at Oneida about the middle of February, and answers the description of Tascott perfectly, even to the gold filling in the teeth and the scar on the knee. McGee seemed to think that the officers were after him, and spent Wednesday night in the woods.

night in the woods, Construction Train Wrecked BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—A con struction train on the Kansas City, Mem phis and Birmingham Railroad was wrecked sixty miles west of here at 8:30 last night. Four workmen were killed, one injured fatally and nine seriously hurt. The train was backing at a high rate of speed and struck a cow and was

Kaiser Frederick's Condition, Benun, April 13.—The Zeitung says that in Emperor Frederick's throat, Dr. Berg-mann yesterday found it necessary to in-sert a new cannula. The general condi-tion of the Emperor is unaffected. He remained in bed all day.

Explosion in a Powder Factory. Sr. Perensuum, April 13.-A powder factory on the line of the St. Petersbur and Moscow Railroad exploded vestering Seven persons were killed and many in-

Political Points.

The Union Republican Club of Phila-elphia will send about a hundred memers to the Chicago Convention.

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Rev. Myron P. Reed of Denver stands some chance of being nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Colorado. He was recently a candidate for Congress.

The States which have elections prior to the general election next November are Louisiana, April 17: Alabama, August c. Arkansas, September 3; Vermont, September 4; Maine, September 10, and Georgia, October 3.

The Cincipnal Times Star, a stangely The Cincinnati Times-Star, a staune Republican newspaper, says that no man in the country is better fitted for the position of Chief Justice than Minister Phelps and no one is more learned in the law. "He would come up to the full requirements of the position established by the distinguished men who have already been Chief Justices."

A. F. Alger, secretary of the Demo Cambridge, were yesterday chosen as delegates to St. Louis from the Fifth Massachusetts District. They were in-structed for Cleveland.

Tammany Hall has concluded to send a delegation of only 250 to the St. Louis Convention. There were 1,500 braves who wanted to go, but the Committee on Transportation decided it would not be Democratic economy to charter six trains for the accommodation of so many. convention is in t friends of Mr. Blaine. Joseph G. Cannon has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifteenth Illinois District.

The Republican delegates to Chicago from the Third Arkansas District will go at Coshocton, elected Sherman delegates.

THE END OF A SAD STORY

Death of Young Mrs. De Grassie Bulkley.

History of the Troubles That Weighed on Her Mind.

THE PHYSICIANS RETICENT.

Mrs. De Grassie Bulkley, daughter o Mr. C. J. Hillyer of 2121 Massachusetts avenue, died last night about 9 o'clock, at her father's residence, from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent on the

She was taken very ill on Wednesday norning and the physicians were hastily ummoned. A pump was used and every effort employed, and at first there

Mas some tope.

Later this hope was dispelled, and he mother was summoned yesterday after neon. Mrs. Bulkley died about 9 o'clock She was feen in public early this week and nothing unusual was noticed about

her appearance.

The doctors were in almost constant attendance through Wednesday, and up to the nour of her death, Doctor W. W. Johnston, the family physician, calling in Doctors George W. Johnston and D. W. Prentiss. W. Prentiss.
All possible efforts were made to save the life of the melancholy young wife, but she was beyond the aid of medical

skill.

The family are especially sorrowful on account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case.

The young husband, De Grassie Bulkley, was not with his bride of five months during her sickness, and the news was a sudden blow to him.

The funeral services will be entirely private, and the Rev. Dr. Shippen of All Sonis Church will officiate.

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The services will be at the residence of her father, at 11 o'clock to morrow, and the interment will be at Oak Hill.

The death certificate has not yet been filled and the doctors who attended her decline to state the cause of her death.

Dr. Bulkley, father-in-law of the deceased, said to a Carric reporter: "I have nothing to say in the case, not being one of the attending physicians.

"As to the question of suicide, I do not cither affirm or deny it, but when the proper time arrives for me to speak I will gladly give you any information."

After leaving Dr. Bulkley the reporter called on G. W. Johnston, one of the attending physicians in the case, and after stating his object, the Doctor said:

"I have heard the rumor of suicide, but have nothing to say upon the matter, as I deem it unprofessional."

Dr. Prensies, another of the attending physicians, could not be found at his residence.

Miss Bessie Hillyer, who was engaged to be married to W. L. Trenholm, son of the Comptroller of the Currency, on Feb. ruary 3, was married on the 20th of last

ruary 3, was married on the 20th of last December to De Grassie Bulkley in Bal-timore. The sensation that was caused by the ciopement of the young couple, accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Au-tonio Nogueiras, son of the Portuguese Minister, is still distinctly remembered. It was the talk of society for a week, when a fresh impetus was given it by the filing of a bill for divorce in the name of Bessie Hillyer Bulkley, asking that the marriage be declared void, alleging that

undue influence was used to effect it, and that Mr. Bulkley was under age at the To this there cause a number of denials.

Mr. Nogueiras stated that Miss Hillyer
seemed to be acting of her free will, and seemed to be acting of her free will, and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the Baltimore clergyman who performed the marriage, said that he failed to see any constraint in her actions. The county clerk in Baltimore said that young Mr. Balkley had declared he was of age. Mrs. Bulkley had returned to the residence of her father on Massachusetts avenue, after her marriage, and remained there until December 39.

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On that day a conference was held at the office of H. C. Cady, 1427 F street, at which young Mrs. Bulkley appeared, accompanied by Senator Stewart, a friend of the family, and young Bulkley. Then the case was fimily laid before her for decision. It was shown how her father was opposed to the marriage, but she was told to take her choice, home or husband.

"I shall go with Grassie, 'she declared. And the young couple left the office with light and happy hearts and beaming faces. They went to the Hotel Windsor and there remained a week.

They then went to live at 1008 1 street, but the bride remained but a few days, going home, where she has since lived. The family and friends refrained from glying any reason for the step, which was said to be final. It was stated that divorce proceedings would follow. Young Bulkley refused to discuss the matter.

Some Figures That Lie.: NEW ALBANY, IND.; April 13,-Treasu Weir, who is charged with misappropr iting about \$7,000, says a more thorough investigation will show that not a cent of the money has been used by him for him own purposes. The expert's figures, his asys, are misleading. In the report mad to the Council the expert stated, for instance, that Weir had received \$25,00 from his predecessor, when, as a matter of fact, only \$600 was turned over to him the treasurer and bondsmen, are about

The treasurer and bondsmen are abun antly able to meet any deficiency. Attacked by Railroad Toughs. CHICAGO, April 13.-Wenzel Stdem switchman, employed by the Wiscon Central Railroad at the Wood street crossing, while sitting in the switch shanty at about 9 o'clock last night was attacked by four unknown men. His right jaw was broken and he was other wise severely injured. Stdemer v taken to the County Hospital, where lies in a critical condition. His assaila are believed to have been a gang of you toughs who have been hanging arou

he track for some time. The Inauguration Celebration. New York, April 13.—The citizens committee, having charge of the arrange ents for the Centennial Celebration the Inauguration of President Washing ton, to be held in this city on the 30th o April, 1880, met in the Mayor's office yes terlay. Reports were received as to the procession, the entertainment of guests and the artistic features for the proposed selebration. It was decided to send in-vitations to President Cleveland and his Cabinet and Senators and Representatives

Maryland for Blaine BALTIMORE, MD., April 13 .- The Maryand Republican League met at 11 a. m. to-day, and, after appointing committees took a recess till this afternoon. The convention is in the hands of the

The New York Brewers. New York, April 13.—The situation with regard to the threatened lockout of the journeyman brewers in this city re-mains unchanged. The brewery pro-prietors say that the lockout will begin on Monday.

A Bank Robbed of \$12,000 Utica, N. Y., April 13.-A report current in this city this morning that the St. Johnsville Bank was robbed last night of \$12,000.

HANGED FOR MURDER, Guilty Wretch Pays the Penalty of

Warsaw, N. Y., April 13,-Van Brunt the murderer, was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 10:18, and death was

Van Brunt spent last pight as calmly as he has lived in jail since his arrest. After the jail was closed for the night be ate a lunch composed of two boiled eggs, some cookies, a fried cake, part of a biscuit and tea. He retired at 3 o'clock

biscuit and tea. He retired at 3 o'clock, asking to be called at 6. After a hearty breakfast, at 8:30, he saw General Thayers's law partner, Mr. Johnson.

During the last hour or two of Van Brunt's life his spiritual advisers and Dr. Lusk were with him. At 10:12, when the priest had completed the services, Deputy Sheriffs Bradley and Witherilf escorted Van Brunt through the corridor and out into the jail inclosure. He prayed in almost inaudible tone, and walked bravely up the steps to the scaffold. When all was ready the drop was pulled and the neck was stroken, and the puisation of the heart ceased in fourteen manutes. The body was cut down and placed in a neat cedar casket. The barial will take place this afternoon.

The crime which Van Brant explated to day with his life was committed at Castile, Wyoming County, on the night of October 6, isso. Van Brunt, who was a heutenant in the Salvation Army, met Eva Roy at Warsaw and became desperately enamored of her. He gave up the Army, and, having secured work in Castile, removed there.

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He boarded at Miss Roy's home and became engaged to her. The frequent visits there of her half-brother, Will Roy, aroused his jealousy. The evening of the murder Will Roy was at the hone-and I sat up late with Eva, as he was going away on the midnight train. Van Brunt-retired carly, leaving the brother and sister alone in the paclor. Later on he heard talking in a low tone in the parlor, and, becoming suspicious, he came down stairs, finding Eva in her night dress sitting in close proximity to young Roy engaged in earnest conversation. Van Brunt told the girl she should be in bed. Eva made some flippant reply and resnewed her whispered conversation with Roy. This seems to have maddened Van Brunt, for he drew a reyolver and fired at Roy with fatal effect. He returned to his room, informed Fred. Roy that he lind shot his brother, and, making no effort to escape, was taken into custody. He was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged April 15, 1887. The case was appealed to the General Term, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. His counsel next took the case to the Court of Appeals, with the same result.

CO-OPERATION. The Knights of Labor to Try It On a Large Scale. PHILADELPHIA, April 13,-Charles H. Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular to

the members of the order outlining a plan for practical co-operation "Co-operation," the circular says, begins and seems to succeed better in distribution through stores rather than in production through factories. Following out this apparently natural law of co-operative effort, we believe it pos-sible at once and without capital to establish in and through the order the grandest co-operative effort the world has

Mr. Litchman, in a brief outline of the Mr. Litchman, in a brief outline of the plan, then suggests that manufacturers and co-operative establishments, "members of the order" file with the general secretary a complete price catalogue of the goods they produce; that these price lists be classified and printed copies sent to every local assembly, and that each assembly appoint an agent to handle orders for the goods.

The scheme also provides for a fee from each establishment entering into the ar-

cach establishment entering into the arrangement; the stamping of the makers name upon the goods to guarantee their quality, etc. The circular concludes:

The gain would be an immense concentration. ration of patronage upon goods produced by our own people, quality guaranteed, prices moderate, climination as far as prices moderate, climination as far as possible of middlemen, and the substitu-tion of a co-operative for a competitive Mr. Litchman invites discussion of the

Contributions Asked For. Philadelphia, April 13,—District Assembly, No. 87, Knights of Labor, has ssued a circular to the friends of organized labor, asking for contributions to assist in paying off the indebtedness in curred in assisting the striking miners in the Lehigh coal regions and to assis the Debigh coal regions and to assis

some 700 miners, who, since the colla of the strike, have been "blacklisted," A Verdict for \$8,000. PRILADELPHIA, April 13 .- The suit of David A. Brown, jr., of Richmond, Va., gainst the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to recover damages for personal injuries suffered from a railroad accident near Havre de Grace, Md., in June last, resnited yester-day in a verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the complainant, in the United States Circuit

Court. Small-Pox in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13,-Small city during the last two weeks, origi-nating from a recent immigrant who was allowed to land while suffering from varioloid. Twenty victims of the disease, whose cases are traced to this one source of infection, have been removed to the Municipal Hospital within a week.

Accident on the Chicago and Alton.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 13. - A

Alton Railroad was derailed near this town yesterday morning. The engineer and fireman jumped in time to save themselves, but the engine and twelve cars were amashed to splinters. From the appearance of the track it is thought that fence posts were put on the track by per-Killed by Her Little Brother. Cincago, April 13.—Willie Grady, years old, accidentally shot and kille

years old, accidentally shot and killed his sister Elia, 3 years old, at the home of their parentz. No. 3613 Archer avenue, yesterday. The children were playing in a store-room. Willie opened a bureau drawer and got a pistol and the weapon fell from his hand and was discharged, the builet striking his sister in the left broast. She died half an hour later. Distinguished Doctors III. New York, April 13. - Dr. William Hammond, who has been suffering fo better and expects to be out in a week or tendays. Pr. Cornelius R. Annew, who is down with peritoultis, is still in a pre-carious condition.

Rebuilding a Theatre. Philadelphia, Pa., April 13,—Work has been begun on the site of the Temple Theatre, where three large banking houses are to be erected by Mr. Singerly. Over \$10,000,000 will be invested in great office buildings now under construction, or for which the plans have been drawn.

Judge Lynch Officiated.

Muserus, Tenn., April 15 .- A mob o

Anxiety About Mr. Conkling's Condition When He Awakes.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SICK-ROOM BULLETINS,

The Chances Are One to Six Pavors ing His Recovery,

New York, April 13 .- Last night was the quietest and most beneficial for Sena-tor Conkling since the beginning of his illness. He lay awake part of the time, but not once did he get up to pace the floor. Several times, when speaking to his wife and the doctor, he appeared to be in a partial stupor. Mr. Mclville, his law partner, said that he appeared to be under the influence of some drug, but when asked, Dr. Barker denied that he had given him anything to make him sleep. He said the sleep was natural and beneficial. The favorable symptoms noticed in the Senator yesterday continue this morning. At 0.50 o'clock he was fast

this morning. At 0.30 o clock he was fast asleep.

His awakening is looked forward to with some anxiety. If his mind is clear and the signs of extreme nervousness do not appear, the hope of the playsicians will be increased. A physician told a United Press reporter this morning that, in case of a fatal termination, the sick man would probably remain in a stupor for many hours before death. The first official bulletin to-day will come between 9 and 10 o clock. Dr. Anderton, who remained at the house all night, left at 7:10 this morning. He said Mr. Conkling slept most of the night. He considered that the sick man was considerably better this morning. No very definite hopes for his recovery were, however, expressed.

At 8:30 a. m. Dr. Anderton returned to the sick room. The doctor said the Senator's pulse was 80 at 8 o'clock and his temperature 19.

temperature (2):

"He has now passed out of the first acute stages," said the Doctor, "and he does not suffer the pain that he did at first. He took more nourishment last night than on any previous night. It is not true that he has lost heavily in weight, and has added to made, strength and true that he has lost heavily in weight.

and he has left."

The following bulletin was issued at 10: Mr. Conkling passed a good night. He slept well and his mind is clearer this morning. His pulse is 74 and his tendent. when Dr. Barker entered the sick room Mr. Conkling was awake and shook hands

When Dr. Barker entered the sick room Mr. Conkling was awake and shook hands with the doctor. Dr. Barker stated to a United Press reporter that Mr. Conkling chances of recovery now was one in six.

Dr. Barker talked freely to the United Press reporter. He stated that Mr. Conkling was doing as well as could be expected. He was free from stupor or coma. If he continued to improve a point a day for the next six days he would be out of danger. He was now in the second stage of depression. This accounted for the fact that the patient had so little to say. The wounds caused by the operation were not dressed this morning, as it was deemed unnecessary Dr. Anderton said that the fact of the patient's pulse being down to 78 showed he was improving.

2:45 p. m.—Mr. Conkling is sleeping quietly. There is very little improvement in his condition.

Scenes of Lawlessness About the Burlington Yards at Creston, Iowa. Carston, Iowa, April 13.—The law-lessness of a week ago was renewed

ber of acts of violence in and about the "Q." yards. An ex-fireman named Don-ahue assaulted a working fireman named Heffen. A switch engine, while pushing the "Denver," was stoned and windows broken in the engine cab and during car. Stones and brickbats were also thrown through a window of Superintendent Brown's private car about 11 o'clock, Mr Brown being in the car at the time. Some freight engines, one cast and one west-bound, were stoned later in the night and windows broken from both cabs. No one was butt. All efforts to capture the offenders have been fruitless. Extra city

police are kept on duty all night

Richmond Terminal Matters. New York, April 13.-A meeting of the Richmond Terminal directors was held at noon yesterday, but transacted only routine business. No special meeting of the stockholders has been called, and the the stockholders has been called, and the directors state that no request for a call has been received. It was reported after the meeting that there had been a split between John H. Inman and the other members of the Georgia Central syndicate, and that Inman will be elected president in place of General Alexander. It was stated in the afternoon that the secretary of the Richmond Terminal Company has carried off the stock transfer ledger to prevent President Sully from getting the addresses of the stockholders. Mr. Sully intended to send the stockholders a circular giving the status

stockholders a circular giving the status of the company's affairs. The Jockey Club. NEW YORK, April 13.-The indication are that the American Jockey Club will soon leave Jerome Park and settle on a large tract of land near the town of West chester, recently bought by J. A. Normal one of the new managers of the with It is known, too, that Leonard Jerome is taking interest in the newly-purchased property, and the other members of the Jockey Club are agitated bout real estate projects in the same vicinity. Beside, there are reports from Albany that two railroads are within a short time to be started in that direction.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The Reading Rallroad has leased another wharf on the Delaware front from which to establish a ferry to Camden for its Atlantic City line, which is being greatly improved. The elevated railroad project is also well ander way, and there is no doubt now that the road will be built, with its terminal at Twelfth and Market streets

The Jury Could Not Agree. CRICAGO, April 13.—In the case of Kwa Parker against Rev. Brushingham, for illegitimate parentage, the jury came into court this morning and reported that they were unable to agree. It is stated that the jury stood 10 to 2 for consticution. The Stock and Money Market.

New York, April 13.—Money, 22 per cent. Exchange steady: posted rates, 4806 488; actual rates, 484 [6.453] for sixty days and 487 [6.455] for demand. Governments steady: currency 6's, 1204 bid; 4's, conp., 1232 bid; 4's, do., 1031 bid. The stock market opened quiet, but during the early dealing there was a free selling of Reading St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, causing a fractional decline. during the early dealings there was a free selling of Reading, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, causing a fractional decline, After II o clock there was more support extended to the leading stocks, and prices strengthened. The early decline was fully recovered, and at moon prices were a to a per cent higher than those of tast night. At the present writing the market is quiet and steady.

Local Weather Indications. Warmer, fair weather, winds becoming light to fresh southwesterly.
Tomperature, as shown by Dr. Draper's Solf-Becording Thermometer, D. T. Kidder, agent, 511 Seventh street—9 a. m., 60°; 12, 64°; 6 p. m., 65°. farmers yesterday took a negro named Jerry Smith out of jail and lynched him. Smith attempted to assault a white girl a